

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Singh *et al.*

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**For:** NOVEL METHOD FOR PREPARATION  
OF CRYSTALLINE PERINDOPRIL  
ERBMINE

**Group:** 1626

**Examiner:** Sun Jae Y Loewe

**Our File:** SMC-PT009

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply responds to the Office Action dated December 3, 2007 and is timely filed.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: